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REMARKS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements of March 23, 2007 (copy enclosed) in above-captioned application, enclosed is a Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by all of the inventors. The surcharge for late filing of the Declaration in the amount of \$65.00 is included in the check submitted herewith.

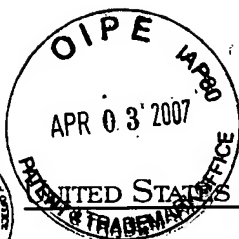
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/19/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 05/19/2006
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 05/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/23/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/19/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/19/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
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- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

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